

Human Service Council Minutes
Monday, May 24, 2021 @ 3:15pm
540 Arcade Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771
Large Multipurpose Room

Attendance: Michelle Hines, Josephine Veader, Beverly Della Grotta, Irene Andrews, Anne Libby, and Ashley Cartwright (Assistant Director)

Absent: Theresa McGregor, Keith Perry

1. Call to Order at 3:17pm on May 24, 2021
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Minutes: April 26, 2021
 - a. Beverly made a motion to approve the minutes, Anne second the motion
 - b. Discussion: Under minutes (3c) change two corrections to one correction
 - c. Motion accepted with the one correction, unanimous
4. Old Business
 - a. Budget Review
 - i. No significant changes, will be purchasing another hand sanitizing station
 - b. Town mandates update
 - i. As of May 29, 2021 all restrictions are lifted
 - c. Activities Review
 - i. Rene stated she was approached by a gentlemen asking about activities for men. Ashley stated that there are activities for everyone, chair yoga, Zumba, and Tai Chi, as restrictions are lifting we will be offering more activities, the men's breakfast will be starting back up as well.
 - ii. Mother's Day Grab & Go was a success, 32 meals were distributed
 - iii. Father's Day Grab & Go will be on Wednesday, June 16th from 11am – 11:45am
 - iv. Income Taxes were completed the first week of May
 - d. Center Updates
 - i. No new updates
 - e. COVID-19 Vaccine
 - i. No new updates
5. New Business
6. Chairpersons Report
 - a. Michelle stated that the Building Committee is still working on the other side
7. Directors Report
 - a. A Special Tribute to those we lost- We will be working with Little Tree Nursey in Seekonk with funding through Friends of Friends to give residents a perennial to remember someone they may have lost during the past year related to COVID or not. Rene questioned how everyone will be reached, Ashley indicated that it will be posted in the newsletter, the reporter, our Facebook page as well as contacting other Social Media pages for support.
 - b. Father's Day Grab & Go on Wednesday, June 16 from 11am – 11:45am funded by Friends of Friends for the men of Seekonk
 - c. Arts & Crafts will start up on Monday's in June
 - d. Hearing Clinic on Tuesday, June 8th from 2pm – 3pm
 - e. Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise on Wednesday, June 9 at 11am, funded by the Seekonk Cultural Council

- f. Zoom – Origami Class on Wednesday, June 22 at 11am
 - g. Welcome Back Celebration on Wednesday, June 30 at 11am
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Members Speaks
 - a. Beverly: Inquired if the meetings can be done on Zoom vs in person. Ashley stated that due to the state of emergency ending on June 15, all meetings must be conducted in person going forward. Beverly mentioned that Keith Perry was not present during the meeting, Ashley stated that he had sent her a message stating he got caught up in something at the station and was going to inform Michelle after the meeting.
- 10. Public Speaks
- 11. Next Meeting
 - a. Monday, June 28, 2021 at 3:15pm
- 12. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Josephine made a motion to adjourn at 3:46pm, Rene second the motion, the motion passed unanimously

Documents received for May 24, 2021 meeting:

- Monday, April 26, 2021 minutes
- Activities & Statistics for
 - April 2021
- Outreach Emergency Assistance
 - April 2021